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Passport - Grant of endorsements on Instructions from the Govt. of India - Recorded

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MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS AND COMMONWEALTH RELATIONS.

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EXPRESS LETTER.

NO.F.23(21)-PV(I)/48. dated New Delhi 3, the 16th Oct.,1948.

From

Foreign, New Delhi.

To

The Home Secretary to the Government of Madras.

Subject:- GRANT OF ENDORSEMENTS ON PASSPORTS.

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It has come to the notice of the Government of India that Passport Issuing Authorities in India sometimes omit "INDIA" from the list of countries for which a passport is made valid at the time of issue. This omission may cause serious inconvenience to a person who intends to return to this country after his visit abroad, since a person who enters India with a passport which is not endorsed for India violates the provisions of the Indian Passport Act and Rules. Passports issued in India should, therefore, generally be endorsed for "INDIA" together with the countries which the holder intends to visit, except in cases in which it is desired that he should not return to India or has no intention of doing so. If, however, the passport is endorsed for the "BRITISH EMPIRE", a separate endorsement for INDIA will not be necessary.

2. Sometimes endorsements are made on passports by Passport Issuing Authorities in the following form:

United States of America, Via Iraq, Egypt, Switzerland, United Kingdom, Ireland and Newfoundland"

This form of endorsement may also cause inconvenience to the traveller if he follows a different route. Moreover, this endorsement, if strictly interpreted, limits the validity of the passport only for journey to the United States of America by the specified route, and does not hold good either for a temporary stay in any of the countries on the route, or for return to India. Unless, therefore, it is desired that the validity of the passport should be so restricted, the endorsement shoud be given in the following form:

India, United States of America, Iraq, Egypt, Switzerland, United Kingdom, Ireland and Newfoundland.

The issue of the above has been authorised.

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Under Secretary to the Government of India

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To the Commissioner of Police, Madras.

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